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**PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD  
WASHINGTON**

29 October 1951

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In a meeting with [redacted] of CIA, members of my staff discussed the problem of making contacts with the several offices of CIA on an informal basis. Such contacts would include informal requests for information of an intelligence nature, requests for reports concerning various matters of psychological importance, and some requests for field action. [redacted] suggested that informal liaison with OSO, OO, OCI, ONE, and other offices could best be had by the designation of specific contact personnel within those offices and the designation of specific contact personnel in this office.

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It was suggested initially that Mr. William H. Godel of my staff and Mrs. Ethel C. Schroeder might be the Psychological Strategy Board liaison personnel. [redacted] suggested you might undertake the proper security clearance of these individuals, who have already been cleared by the Department of Defense and Department of State, respectively, and might further designate individuals within the several offices whom they might contact.

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[redacted] suggested that his office - and specifically [redacted] within his office - might be the official contact for OPC.

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It is not my intention that the Psychological Strategy Board seek operational details in this liaison. On the contrary, evaluated information and necessary intelligence guidance is all that will be required.

If the above procedure satisfies your security requirements, I would appreciate it if you would send me a list of the specific individuals in the several offices who may be contacted.

Sincerely,

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